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## STRICT PIONEER IS LAID TO REST AFTER BAD SEIZURE

Another of the pioneers of our district, in the person of Mr. Robert John Mills, of Greenfield, passed away on Saturday last, in his 76th year.

The late Mr. Mills was taken down suddenly on Thursday with an apoplectic stroke, and unfortunately never regained consciousness. He had previously suffered from this complaint in years past, but was hale and hearty until the time of his stroke. He died only the day before his death he was away on business through the Ribstone district.

He came to the west in 1905 from Simcoe county, Ont. His birthplace and first settled in the Strathcona district, but within a year after had taken up his present holdings at Greenfield where he farmed ever since.

He was beloved by all who knew him for his large-heartedness and integrity, and was a staunch supporter of the old Methodist church.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by the Rev. G. Pybus before a very large crowd of neighbors and sympathizers gathered to listen to the beautiful and inspiring words of the Rev. Mr. Pybus, the hymn "Rock of Ages" also being sung by the assembled crowd.

The body, followed by an enormous number of autos and rigs, was then brought to the Wainwright cemetery where after the church service had been completed the Masonic brethren of the deceased conducted their funeral obsequies.

A large number of beautiful floral emblems marked the respect in which Mr. Mills had been held, and these included one from the family, the Masons, and many others.

There are left to mourn the loss the widow, and two sons (Mr. J. Hartman Mills and Mr. Albert Mills, both of this district) and one daughter (Mrs. B. Brown, of Kewatin, Ont.), to all of whom the deep sympathies of the whole community are extended.

The McLeods parlors were in charge of the arrangements.

## POSTAGE IS REDUCED ON LETTERS ONLY

On Dominion Day July 1st next the postage on letters mailed to places in Canada and the States will only require a two-cent stamp. This is in accordance with the reductions made at Ottawa last week. Postage on drop letters and postcards remains at the same rate. Although receipts for merchandise do not now require a receipt stamp, the excise stamp is still required for cheques, bills of exchange and such like negotiable paper.

## 107th ANNIVERSARY I.O.O.F. CELEBRATED BY LOCAL LODGE

Just one hundred and seven years ago on April 26th, in the city of Baltimore, Md. the Oddfellows' order which is now more commonly known as the "I.O.O.F." was organized and during all those years has continued to grow until today it holds the premier position for fraternal organizations in the world.

In this connection, the Wainwright lodge No. 45 and the Adeline Rebekah lodge No. 54, will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday next as a fitting occasion for the anniversary.

The brothers and sisters are asked to meet at their lodges from 7 to 7:15 p.m. and they will then march to the United Church where special seating accommodation is being arranged for them.

A special musical service is being provided by the choir, including anthems and solos, and the pastor, Rev. G. Pybus, will take as his subject for the evening discourse "Brotherhood, what it is."

It is hoped that all members of the order in this district will make a special effort to be present on this auspicious occasion.

## LIBERALS WILL NAME LEADER TO-DAY AT CONFERENCE

On April 21, in the city of Edmonton, the Liberals of Alberta, in special conference, will select a leader for provincial affairs, and prepare for the organization of the party in the coming election. The date and place were fixed at a meeting of the members of the legislature recently.

Every one-membered constituency in the province will be permitted to send to the meeting four delegates. More than one-membered constituencies will send four delegates for the first member and three each for subsequent members.

## ELITE OFFERS STORY HOW CLEVER MOTHER CURED JAZZ CRAZE

Under the title of "The Wins of Youth," William Fox is offering a story of modern life featuring Ethel Clayton and Madge Bellamy, Friday and Saturday.

The keynote of the story is the fact that a modern mother suddenly discovers that her grown daughter, whom she thought immersed in their studies, is devoted to jazz and determined to marry their dancing partners. They consider her old-fashioned and will pay no attention to her pleas of advice. She proceeds to shake off old-fashioned ways, and apparently goes much further than the girls along the pathway of pleasure. It turns out as she expected, for the girls become disgusted when they see their mother doing things they thought proper for themselves. A third daughter too finally learns her lesson.

Emmett Flynn has given the picture good direction and the action moves forward at a pretty pace. Naturally there are a number of jazz scenes, and while there is little suspense as you can easily discern how the story will turn out, the interest is well sustained.

The work of the entire cast is creditable, especially Freeman Wood as a dad and Robert Cain as the mother's supposed second husband.

## MADAME SIGNE LUND CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY BY VISITING THE PARK

Madame Signe Lund, who is conceded to be one of the best known Scandinavian women composers now living in town on Thursday last and while here made the rounds of the oilwells as well as a trip to the herds in the National park.

This renowned artist and pianist in an interview, distinctly stated her love of all places and things British and next to her own country, Norway possibly Canada ranks as second to none in her memory as a land of delightful associations. She is on a lecture tour across the Dominion leaving Wainwright for Regina, Moose Jaw, and other cities are returning east.

The following letter over her signature expresses the pleasure derived from her short stay here.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—In these few lines I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the superintendent of the Buffalo National park (Mr. A. G. Smith) and not least to the warden Mr. Davison, whose courtesy and kindness made it possible for me to enjoy one of the most unusual and interesting birthdays of my long and eventful life (I was born 58 years ago, and have spent half of that time in travel and study of various countries).

During the three hours I spent in this wonderful park driving from herd to herd, each more magnificent-looking than the other, taking photographs of buffalo, wapiti, antelope, yak and last but not least, the famous wild goose nest in the air. I stored away in my memory scenes and pictures which will remain with me forever even without the help of the camera. I was all the time charmingly entertained as well as instructed by Mr. Davison, who put the finishing touch to my visit by presenting me with a skunk hide.

SIGNE LUND.  
Wainwright, April 1926.

Mr. J. McLearen, our town business manager of the Edmonton Journal, gave me a brotherly call last week. He was looking over the situation here from a business point of view, and was well pleased with the prospects of Wainwright.

## New Anticline To The East Will Help Wainwright Field

### Tests of New Ribstone-Blackfoot Structure for Oil will probably show new area to be part of one great field

Geologist John Williams, who was practically the first private geologist to make a thorough examination of the structures through this district, in his search for nature's hidden treasures, in an article published by the Journal says that:

"Under the auspices of Dr. G. S. Hume, dominion government geologist, Ottawa, comes a most excellent report of a new structure with very great hope of its being a potential oil field to be added to the central Alberta petroleum resources. This report gives very accurate data of the field, even to the best sites geologically for test wells to be put down."

This is the first instance where any dominion government geologist has thoroughly investigated a new field with the hope of winning petroleum making a definite report on same and publishing his findings in plain reading to the men interested in oil finding. Many reports have preceded this report but always after some independent company has done the prospecting. It is of great value to Alberta to know of these rich deposits of petroleum and the development of any of our natural resources requires some thing more than the past system of advice from our government experts.

### A Wide Structure

The new structure is, from a geological point of view, of considerable dimensions, it being reported as being superimposed upon a larger regional structure of many miles, both in length and breadth, and the strike being from the north-east to the south-west. From an oil field standpoint however, the real drilling surface for oil-bearing strata, if presently is rather restricted, in that owing to the dip of the rocks on the smaller structure being much shallower than the large regional one, oil sands will be saturated only on the highest points near the axis.

### Vast Oil Storage

There is one feature, however, that of perfect closure on each side of the structure, that will add to the production of petroleum, within the drilling area. It being a well-known fact that elongated, antiforms, symmetrical in form, store a vast accumulation of crude oil, and although the drilling area may be only three or four thousand acres in extent, the greater the life of the field and immense possibilities as regards productiveness are always present.

The writer has spent two trips during the past four years over this district and from old records taken on these occasions is of the opinion that there is not a very large drilling area on the new structure.

This will mean considerable geological expert work to find the suitable spots and large sums of money will be wasted unless this expert advice is insisted on by the directors of companies.

### Bearing on Wainwright

What bearing has this new field on the Battle river-Wainwright oil field to the west? It is all to the good, because the western field is so situated that geologically it is hampered in all sides. The closure on the Battle river in ranges 3 and 4 holds all accumulation of petroleum to the west, even to the eastern structure because of its tightness.

The rocks in this great bend of the Battle river from Fabyan to Ribstone are a regular fan-shaped structure. First we have the Viking gas field with its strike of rocks from the north-east to the southwest. Secondly, the Irma structure runs almost north and south from Buffalo coulee in range 16 to the Iron creek south of Irma. Thirdly, the Hawkins structure with its strike from the north-west to the south-east, commences the first feather in the fan. Fourth, the Fabyan fold strikes in a more pronounced north-west-south-east direction making a second feather in the fan. Fifth, the British Petroleum anticline is still more north-west-south-east, being the third feather in the fan. Sixth, the Battle river structure strikes in a north-south direction, making the fourth feather in the fan. Seventh, the big syncline or closure for an almost north and south strike.

### Financiers Interested

Mr. Dan Cushing, the mining editor of "The Financial Post," accompanied by Mr. W. Doner, a state editor from Ontario, were taken over the field, and were both very highly pleased with the prospects and possibilities of the new Canadian oilfields here in the Wainwright district. The paper which they represent is noted for its strong ethical stand of "get the facts, and get them right" and it will in the near future publish a special oil supplement dealing with the Wainwright field. This will without doubt present the facts in a clear and concise manner and at the same time will have the authenticity of an independent and unbiased opinion on the facts as these two gentlemen find them.

### Other New Companies

From reports to hand, there are at least two or perhaps three new companies planning to enter the drilling programme for 1926 in the Wainwright oilfield. Activity is commencing in real earnest, and this week sees many stragglers within our gates.

Casing is being hauled out by the Bibby car to two or three sites, and heavy timbers for derrick erection are either here in the yards or rushing towards this goal at the fastest possible speed.

According to a report from President Palmer of the Western Consolidated, the work at that site is to be under way by May 1st, and the drilling required for that company is rolling at this writing.

### Test New Well

Secretary Williams of the Central Alberta Oil and Gas company, states that he has received numerous suggestions as to the delay in testing out Edmonton-Wainwright No. 1 Well. As there appears to be a lack of understanding on the part of some people as to making a test he points out that under the rotary system of drilling after the oils have been reached and coring for production, the casing has to be set and cemented. This cement has to dry taking 14 to 16 days. Usually the public is not taken into the confidence of those engaged on rotary work until all these necessary delays are over and production assured.

However, there is little doubt that in a couple of days now at the moon the linking-up work will be finished and the well's production made known to the world. From what we gather it is forecast that this well will give a lighter and finer oil than any hither to brought in.

### Should Boost Stocks

Activity in local oil stocks will be given fresh impetus, if Edmonton-Wainwright Oils' well No. 1 comes in as a producer, according to local brokers. It is felt that some investors are now holding back to see what the test on this well will show, while a quiet stock dealing is felt to be all sides. The closure on the Battle river in ranges 3 and 4 holds all accumulation of petroleum to the west, even to the eastern structure because of its tightness.

### Will Drill In Field

"Spudding in" of the new Fabyan Petroleum well will take place in about two weeks' time states R. E. Williams, president and managing director, in Edmonton on Saturday. He was accompanied by W. Hume, C.E., vice president, and Fred Clarke, drilling superintendent.

Mr. Williams says that the necessary machinery to drill this well, which will be in the vicinity of Maple Leaf No. 1 is already on the ground. The derrick there should be delivered almost immediately.

It is the company's intention to open up an office in Edmonton without delay, says Mr. Williams. He is very optimistic over drilling prospects this year and states that arrangements have been made for two other companies to drill on his company's holdings on a royalty basis.

### Two New Concerns

One of the new concerns is reported to be the Buffalo-Wainwright Oil Co.

Limited, which is capitalized at \$250,000. This company is started to have secured 200 acres from the Baxter Lake company and is likely to drill on the south half of local subdivision 11 section 25, north of Edmonton-Wainwright No. 1 well.

Another report is that local interests have succeeded in forming what will be known as the Noron Oil Company Limited, which will likely drill on legal subdivision 5-29-4-6, a drilling site of ten acres having been secured.

### Interior Going Ahead

This week sees everything being put into first-class shape at the town well of the Interior Oil company. Driller Beresford has returned from the city and is busy packing and tightening, so that not a moment will be lost in starting up as soon as the new big 3500-foot steel cable gets here. This was shipped over a week ago and should be here any day now. In addition to the cable the company officials have purchased quite a large lot of new supplies such as a bait underneath, a super crown block, bull-ropes, and other items, and no expense will be spared to bring in this well at the earliest moment and in the very best shape possible.

### Dome Site Spotted

Mr. J. Gerow, Secretary treasurer of the Wainwright Dome oils who has now opened an office for the company in the city was in town at the week end on company business, and he reports that Edmonton is rapidly awakening to the possibilities of the Wainwright field. He says that as soon as the official report of the new Ed. Wain. well is made public there is no doubt that investors will hurry to "get in" on the big money. He says that his company is sure "going over the top" and that five brokers in the city are going to handle this stock exclusively.

The derrick timbers for the first hole are being unloaded this week, and the site for the well was spotted by Pat Adams and Frank Stevens on Monday on the company's holdings on L.R. 7-31-45-6-4. The well for the necessary supply of water is to be drilled this week end, and a few days will see another scene of activity in this famous oil center.

### Fabyan Petroleum

The Fabyan Petroleum Ltd. a new company recently organized by Mr. Roy Williams of Vancouver, has now entered the field in earnest, and is making a big thing out of this concern was being unloaded at Fabyan on the west side of the oilfield. This company has most of their arrangements already made for immediate and continuous drilling and indeed the derrick builder and the driller arrived in town this week.

Mr. Williams, Mr. H. Pindie, and several other prominent officials of the new company arrived on Tuesday and before returning to Vancouver will be given the pleasure of a visit to the already producing wells as well as a trip through the National Park. The company as formed seems in all respects worthy of confidence and determined to go after the "liquid gold" in the quickest possible time; and as Mr. Williams, the president, says "Watch out for Fabyan Petroleum!"

### Watch out for Fabyan Petroleum

Mrs. Annie Robinson, who was spending a few days in town, returned home to Ribstone on Tuesday.

## WOULD SUBSIDIZE CANADIAN COALS

TORONTO. Two suggestions for enabling Canada to become independent of the United States for coal supplies, and to bring about a rescue from a perilous coal situation in Nova Scotia were submitted by Major Hume Cronyn, K.C., at a meeting of the Young Men's Canadian Club.

Mr. Cronyn was a member of the Duncan commission appointed to investigate Nova Scotia coal conditions. Establishment of coking plants in Montreal and other large central cities for the converting of Nova Scotia slack into domestic coal, was the suggestion and that the federal government grant a subsidy for each ton of Alberta coal sold east of Wainwright.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF SERVICE FOR I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

Special music will be rendered at the United Church on Sunday next at the evening worship, in honor of the anniversary service of the I.O.O.F. The following will be the order of service:

Doxology  
Hymn No.  
Scripture Reading  
Anthem—"A Good thing to give thanks" (Adams)—The Choir (solo movement: Mrs. G. Hudson)  
Prayer  
Solo—"God's love is above the night"—Mrs. Douglas Browne  
Hymn No.  
Announcements & Offertory  
Anthem—"Jesus is Mine" (Dalton)—The Choir (solo movement: Mrs. W. Clark)  
Sermon—"Brotherhood: What it is!"  
Solo—"Calvary" (Rodney)—Mr. W. Huntington  
Hymn No.  
Benediction  
Vesper Hymn

The members of the lodges will meet at their hall at 7-7:15 p.m. and march to the church for service at 7:30 sharp.

## WAIN. SCHOOL BOARD WILL NEED \$14,500 1926 APPROPRIATION

The following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the Wainwright school board held last week with all members present.

The previous minutes were adopted as read.

Prosser-Boyd—That this board purchase a typewriter at a cost of \$150.00 for the use of the school principal and the secretary—Carried.

The bills were presented for the month amounting to \$1484.30 and.

Bowerman-Prosser—That the report of the Finance committee be accepted and bills ordered paid—Carried.

Boyd-Prosser—That the school report from Principal Hollinshead for the month of March be accepted and filed—Carried.

Trustee Bowerman reported having attended two meetings called by Inspector M. Nelson to consider the question of a school fair, and as ten or twelve districts had promised their support to the project, he had promised that Wainwright school district would put in three rooms at a cost of \$1500. per room. The date of this event is to be announced later.

Prosser-Boyd—That the report of Trustee Bowerman re school fair be accepted—Carried.

Prosser-Bowerman—That the report of the school attendance officer be accepted and one copy sent to the department at Edmonton—Carried.

Middlemass-Bowerman—That the secretary make a requisition on the Town of Wainwright for fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500.00) for the year 1926—Carried.

The board then adjourned.

Mr. Bob Moffatt returned last week end from Vancouver, where he was holidaying for the winter. Bob had now to buckle down to his farm work for another season.

The Buft-Wright farms are being prepared for the season and George Javey returned last week to set ready for business.

Mr. Jack Gerow, has now opened his office in the city, and reports business as being about ready for a big boom.

## SANITARY BYLAW GOES INTO FORCE ON JUNE FIRST

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wainwright Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday last.

Members present: Mayor Cork and Councillors Davidson, Foster, Knowles, Lissimore, Telford and Welch.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication from the Beaver Soap and Chemicals Limited quoting prices on Chloride Lime was laid before the Council.

Knowles-Foster—That one 500 lb. drum of chloride of lime be purchased at 4c per lb. as per Beaver Soap and Chemicals Limited communication of April 18th—Carried.

A report from the Provincial Board of Health as to the sanitary conditions of the Town as given by one of the Inspectors of that Department was read to the Council.

Telford-Lissimore—That the report from the Provincial Board of Health be accepted and filed—Carried.

The committee on Public Works reported as follows:

Knowles-Welch—That the report of the Public Works and Scavenging Committee be adopted—Carried.

The committee on Health, Parks & Cemetery reported with regard to the new bylaw respecting privies and closets.

Telford-Lissimore—That the report of the Health, Parks and Cemetery Committee be adopted—Carried.

Welch-Lissimore—That Council do now adjourn—Carried.

That preparatory to filling in on Sixth Avenue, adjacent to Main Street a culvert four feet wide two feet deep and thirty feet long has been completed. It is the intention to utilize clean ashes and other non-nuisance material to assist in filling in this portion of the proposed extension of road from Main street to connect with the Fabyan road on the town line, completed last fall.

The services of the utility employee are being dispensed with today. The distribution of cinchers will be continued, when available and when the town team can be used on this work.

At the present time it is not the intention to employ extra teams at the expense of the town for a clean-up day.

Owing to the condition of the stringery in many portions of the sidewalk it will be necessary that considerable of the existing boardwalk be torn up from time to time and refilled on new foundations.

The services of Mr. Bibby's team which was employed at \$100 per day has been dispensed with.

The big culvert which the town has had built has been completed to carry off the surface water on Sixth Avenue between Queen and Main, and they will now commence to grade this piece of roadway to match up to the government Highway running west from town. Good work.

## ANN. MEETING OF WAIN. TENNIS CLUB HELD LAST WEEK

As a sure sign that Spring is about here was the attendance at the annual meeting of the Wainwright Tennis club which was held in the Council chamber on Wednesday with a good attendance.

President Frickleton was in the chair and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted. The financial statement of the club's activities was also approved and passed.

The president gave a lengthy report on the general standing of the club as well as explaining fully the amount of work which had been done during the past season on the courts.

The election of officers for the 1926 season resulted as follows:

Pres.—Mr. E. Frickleton  
Vice-pres.—Mr. W. S. Clark  
Sec.—Mrs. F. Horn

Executive Comm.—Miss Ranks and Messrs. McKay, Gove and Pamenter.

Some discussion took place regarding the fees for the season, and these were eventually set at: Adults, \$5.00; married couples, \$8.00; students, \$2.50.

The students' tickets to limit the hours of play to 6 p.m. on weekdays and noon on Saturdays and holidays.

The matter of fixing up the third court, which is at present in an unfinished condition was left to the executive, and the meeting then adjourned.

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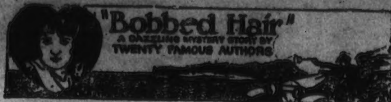
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(Continued from last week)

"Beat it!" retorted Swede sharply. "Don't you know we're as sunk now as we would be if we went through? Might as well die for a sheep's lamb I always say."

"Look here, I won't stand for no rough play," said Pooch uneasily. "Then look the other way if you're so sensitive. I mean to bring back what we started for. If it seems we got out many extraneous souls, on board why, there's ways of thinning out a passenger list."

Swede paused and looked at his companion with oppression. "Don't be so darn delicate. It's sense I'm talking. I tell you it's dangerous! Pooch strained his eye out to sea. "You know what I'm afraid of."

"Just the ghost of the Scotchman!" "If it was only a ghost," said Pooch, "I wouldn't be so particular. But I tell you there's no ghost about him. None whatever I'm expecting to see his red head bob up on every wave I tell you I know that pelican now. It's an old bird in the business. If I'd ever guessed he was going to be mixed up in the deal, I wouldn't have touched it. Not for five times fifty thousand! An' that flat. Say," he added thoughtfully, "you got any notion how he happened along so pat tonight? You and Doc figured you'd covered up your tracks pretty good, but this here don't look like blind luck to me. Looks more like there's been a leak somewhere!"

The Swede swore with heartiness and some inventiveness, yet Pooch whose ears were keen in the face of danger, was sure he caught a note of apprehension in the other's tones. He whistled his teeth shilly.

"So-o—" he exclaimed. "There was leak!"

"Leak," Swede said furiously, and spat. "Hell! He was the leak himself, the red-headed blankety-blank—" He improved freely for half a minute, and then continued more quietly. "What'd you say to his holdin' down a job for more than six months with the Shanghai Line—in the old man's private office too? He only blew to night I got a message tippin' me off from the Big Noise himself. It's the whole damn show busted wide open that's how good a leak it is!"

Mr. Pooch drew a long and painful breath, and swallowed hard, twice. "An' you fool enough to still try to run for it," he said in frank disgust. "You ain't never been much loaded up with brains, Swede, an' that's certain. O' course," he added placatingly, "if you'd bumped off the Scotchman that'd been different again. But with him loose, an' all this crew on board we ain't going outside on no run to night. Not us! You call Doc in on this. He's got a bean on him. He'll back me up."

The Swede appeared reluctant, but

was somewhat impressed by this logic. "Well, it," he muttered doubtfully. "You want to head back to the real place, then, an' lay low till tomorrow night. That it?"

"You're right, that's it," Pooch said with decision, "an' damn quick too!"

## CHAPTER XIII

*William Irwin*

By Wallace Irwin

[Connemara could swim; she learned when she was four years old and practiced every summer. While she had never reached the cup winning, near professional class, she handled herself in the water with such ease that "amphibious" was employed in her praising almost as often as "delicious" when in a very simple one-piece bathing suit she played in the Sound like a goldfish in a costly aquarium with castles and bridges and orchids, or even to some observers, like an angel fish in the coral caverns of the southern seas.]

But swimming in the dark in a tightish dress and high-heeled slippers are two different things. Instead of serving her as propellers, her legs seemed to be excess baggage.

"I don't know where we're going but I'm on my way too," she said recklessly to McTish, when, after making a long, deep dive following him, she aped through the water and came up near him.

"Don't talk," he returned curtly, "and swim as quietly as you can."

It was very dark, and it was getting rough. McTish was on her right and when she turned to look for him in the darkness, nastily little waves slapped her in the face. Still, she knew he was there, for talk as he might about swimming quietly he was breathless like a grampus. And she could see and blob, less black—a little—than the night when she turned his way.

It was hard work to swim, impeded as she was. She stopped swimming and, treading water, balancing herself in the waves as a real swimmer can, tried to kick off the silver slippers which so hampered her feet. But they were dancing slippers with complicated interlacing straps which, like the complications they had helped to weave, had first to be unfastened. McTish, she perceived instinctively, was going past her. She gave up ridding herself of the slippers. They were a nuisance, but she could manage. The dress, however, was another matter, an too great a burden.

"McTish," she called. "Wait!" Treading water, she pushed up the belt which Sweetie had knotted so securely round her hips, and managed to wriggle the whole thing off over her head, and let it go on the water.

"My new dress too," she sighed.

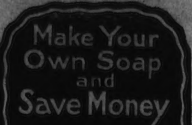
It had been hard to do, and taken longer than she'd realized. She was getting cold. That McTish would leave her she had not dreamed but, as in her new freedom she took long powerful strokes, driving herself some where, she realized that he was not there. She was alone, alone in Long Island Sound, in the dark, in the middle of the night. She knew she should have been terrified, but after the preceding hours any peace, even a black and solitary peace, seemed grateful.

She did not feel the cold now, and swam easily for an hour, wondering with each stroke where it was taking her. The shore, she thought vaguely, could not be far ahead. Well, she was in no hurry; the shore when she reached it—if she did—would be just another problem. No place to go, no food, no clothes, no friends. And after this, anyone with whom she talked would be a friend or a policeman. No more chance acquaintances please!

What a goose she had been! Marrying either of them, or both of them for that matter, would have been preferable to this adventure, since it had got wet and dirty and rough and lonesome. It was probably the lonesomeness which Connemara minded most, and next the fruitlessness. She'd lost a home and a sapphire bracelet probably her reputation, maybe, even yet, her life. And what had she gained? Only experience, and that of dubious quality.

If she'd had her nerve, she'd told herself, she'd have kept that fifty thousand and let Aunt Celimena's money go hang. Then she might have married or not as she pleased, or started a shop or a movement, or gone on the stage or made candles or hats. She'd made a mess of it any way you took it. Even McTish had deserted her. Or had they just lost each other in the night?

She felt tired and turned over on her back to rest. Not a start, not a ray of light, and only the sound of water



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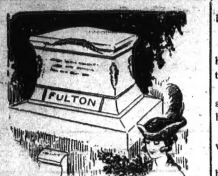
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## A GOOD TOWN

Going the rounds of the newspapers  
is advice regarding "Simplicity of a  
Good Town" credited to "unidentified  
exchange." It says much in a few  
brief paragraphs and is worthy of re-  
production as follows:  
Put a peg of prosperity into your  
community by staying with it.  
Always greet your neighbors with a  
grasp of confidence.  
Criticize in the spirit of Godspeed.  
Say a good word if it hurts. Remember  
that those who insist on hanging  
themselves will do it if given enough  
rope.  
Give your neighbor a right to an  
opinion as long as he keeps it to him-  
self.  
Discuss questions involving your  
better welfare instead of arguing with  
them.  
Apply the Golden Rule regardless  
of consequences.  
Back up your churches and relative  
affiliations. You will feel better and  
besides, setting a good example for  
the young people.  
Give the young people plenty of  
pleasure, but see that you know what  
they are doing.  
Failures reflect on the entire town.  
See what you can do to keep your  
neighbor on top of the water. Don't  
let him drown.  
Let's have more handshakes and  
arm-in-arm conferences with a good  
will partner. It adds to that day's  
events.  
Let's break the shell and step out.  
The world is wondering what we are  
going to do next. Let's show 'em.

far beyond the sphere of agriculture.  
Even the most ambitious province  
should be satisfied with 72,000,000  
acres of land capable of agricultural  
development, an area large enough to  
contain the population of the British  
Isles, but with varied and rich natural  
resources it as within itself the po-  
tentialities of a cosmopolitan nation.  
Behind the prairies, it is estimated  
are 60,000 square miles of merchan-  
tile timber. For scores of miles along  
the Athabasca river are bituminous  
sands suitable for paving the streets  
of future cities. Extensive shale and  
clay deposits lie in the southeast. It  
has building stone, salt and bentonite.  
Its fisheries are worth hundreds of  
thousands of dollars per year. And  
what may be beneath the surface in  
addition to the known resources may  
offer almost untold possibilities for  
development.  
An inland empire of such vastness  
yet with a population of only 600,000  
Alberta is in an enviable position to  
make its imprint dominant on the  
future may of Canada—Toronto Globe.

The Effect of  
Fallowing on  
Soil Fertility

Summer fallowing as practised in  
connection with wheat growing in the  
Prairie Provinces results in the de-  
struction of organic matter, in the dis-  
pensation of nitrogen, and in the break-  
ing up of the soil's fibre, permitting  
the soil on drying to become powdery  
and to blow or drift. This warning is  
given by Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Domini-  
on Chemist, in his new bulletin on the  
effect of grain growing on the nitro-  
gen and organic matter content of soil.  
He gives an account of analysis made  
of soils from Indian Head Sask. which  
show a loss of 30 per cent of the origi-  
nal nitrogen in twenty-two years of  
grain growing, one-third of this being  
due to removal by grain and two-thirds  
to following. Dr. Shutt points out that  
the remedy lies in proper system of  
rotation, which include grasses and  
clovers. The salutary effect of a num-  
ber of these rotations are described in  
the bulletin, which may be obtained  
free from the Publications Branch  
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

ANIMALS TRANSFERRED  
FROM WAINWRIGHT  
TO FORT FITZGERALD

Shipping of 2,000 buffalo from Wain-  
wright to the park near Fort Fitzger-  
ald will commence about June 15, and  
continue weekly until the contract has  
been filled, states Col. J. K. Cornwall,  
who returned from a business trip to  
Ottawa on Monday morning.  
The shipments will include 1,400  
yearlings, 400 odd two-year-olds and  
over 100 three-year-olds, the distribu-  
tion being on the basis of two females  
to one male. These animals will be un-  
loaded 30 miles further north this year  
while the manner of handling will be  
the same as that followed in 1925, this  
being satisfactory to government of-  
ficials.

Rangers have reported that the ani-  
mals now in the northern park are in  
good condition and wintered well,  
says Col. Cornwall. There were no  
casualties while only three wolves  
were seen during the winter and these  
were killed.

ALL CANADA SUPPLEMENT  
WILL TELL THE WORLD  
ABOUT CANADA'S PROGRESS

An all Canada Supplement is being  
prepared by The Christian Science  
Monitor. This will be issued on April  
16 next. At the present time, when  
much thought is being devoted by  
Canadians to the fostering of a true  
national and international spirit, this  
issue of The Monitor will do much to  
aid in this direction, besides telling  
to the world the story of Canada's  
progress and possibilities. The progress  
of the Province of Alberta in its  
relation to the Dominion as a  
whole will receive due attention in this  
supplement. Alberta's contribution to  
the cultural life of Canada, as well as  
its achievements in relation to agricul-

ture and other industrial lines, being  
fully set forth.  
The progress of Canada is being  
substantially aided by this unique  
newspaper, the policy of which has  
been appropriately expressed by its  
present editor, Willis J. Abbott, as  
"leading happiness."

Heeza Liar In  
Police Court

BY ERWIN GREER  
(President Greer College of Automot-  
ive Engineering, Chicago)

It is perfectly legitimate to tell a  
little white lie to friend wife if you  
think you can get away with it. But  
do you. Ah, that is another story.  
But what bewilders me is that the  
business man whose character is above  
reproach always lies to the police  
judge when he is brought into court  
for a traffic violation. Why doesn't  
he stop and figure that a police judge  
is hearing his day in and day out  
and is even more proficient than the  
wife in detecting them.  
My investigation, if it could be called  
that, convinced me that ninety-nine  
per cent of the traffic violators brought  
into the police court lie about their  
offenses. I hate to make such a charge,  
but if you doubt me why visit the  
police court yourself and prove it.  
What is it about a motor car that  
hypnotizes men and women into tell-  
ing these lies? All of them are truth-  
ful otherwise.

Men go fishing and tell about the  
whoppers that got away from them.  
They lie about their poker games and  
their income tax. And, for the same  
reason though God knows what it can  
be, they lie to the police judge and lie  
in such a way that everybody knows  
they are lying. Why one can even see  
that the lie hurts them.

Now I ask you this question: Why  
should the car owner be pestered if an-  
other car passes him on the highway?  
Answer that question and you'll have  
the explanation of why a man lies in  
the police court.

Can a motorist like Caesar, do no  
wrong? Is it always the other fellow's  
fault? And why—explain it to me—is  
it that the smaller the fine the bigger  
the lie? I've heard men tell whoppers  
—enormous lies that never could be  
believed—just to escape a little five  
dollar fine.

To prove the exception. In my in-  
vestigation I heard only one chap  
tell the truth. "Judge," he said, "It was  
my fault. My mind was on something  
else and I wasn't paying attention to  
what was ahead of me. I have no alibi.  
I was to blame, no one else."

And the judge, dazed at such frank-  
ness, murmured: "Case dismissed. I  
want to shake hands with a man in a  
million."

So it pays you, see, to tell the truth.  
But what, when, smelling gasoline  
makes a man a liar?  
Answer that if you can.

PIPE LINE CHANGES  
ARE AS FORECAST

EDMONTON Copies of the new bill  
amending the Pipe Line Act of  
1925, show no changes from the pre-  
liminary resume of that measure.

Under the present act, application  
to cross road allowances with a pipe  
line must first be made to the Public  
Utility Board, which determines  
whether the pipe line shall be a pri-  
vate line, a common carrier or a com-  
mon purchaser line.

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Pursuant to the directions of the  
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of Sale provided by "The Land Titles  
Act", under a certain mortgage which  
will be produced at the time of the  
sale.

There will be offered for sale by  
public auction at the Fire Hall in  
the Town of Wainwright in the Prov-  
ince of Alberta, on Saturday the 15th  
day of May 1926, at the hour of 2  
O'clock in the afternoon, the follow-  
ing property, namely:

The North-East Quarter of Section  
Twenty (20), in Township Forty-six  
(46) Range Six (6) West of the  
Fourth (4th) Meridian, containing  
One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres,  
more or less, reserving unto His  
Majesty all mines and minerals and  
subject to the exceptions, reservations  
and conditions in the original grant  
issued from the Crown and in the  
existing Certificate of Title, and also  
subject to a Lease which will expire  
on the 1st of December, 1926.

TERMS: 20% Cash at time of the  
sale and the balance according to  
the terms and conditions to be made  
known at the time of sale or upon  
application to the Vendor's Solicitors.  
The above property will be offered  
for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid  
and free from all encumbrances except  
taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about ten  
miles from the Town of Wainwright  
and that it consists of 135 acres of  
Upland and 25 acres of low lying  
land; that the soil is sand with sand  
subsoil; that there is situated on the  
premises a small shack; that there is  
one and quarter miles of two strand  
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For further particulars and condi-  
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Solicitors, 10072 Jasper Avenue  
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Dated at Edmonton in the Province  
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1926

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of Sale provided by "The Land  
Titles Act", under a certain mortgage  
which will be produced at the time of  
the sale.

There will be offered for sale by  
public auction at the Town Hall in the  
Town of Wainwright in the Province  
of Alberta, on Saturday the 22nd day  
of May A.D. 1926, at the hour of 2  
O'clock in the afternoon the following  
property, namely:

The North-East Quarter of Section  
Thirty (30) in Township Forty-six  
(46) Range Five (5) West of the  
Fourth (4th) Meridian in the Prov-  
ince of Alberta, containing by admeas-  
urement One Hundred and Fifty-nine  
(159) Acres, more or less, reserving  
thereout all mines and minerals.  
And the fractional North-East  
Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32)  
in Township Forty-six (46) Range  
Five (5) West of the Fourth (4th)  
Meridian in the said Province, as de-  
scribed in Certificate of Title No. 132  
Z. 24, containing by admeasurements  
One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138)  
acres, more or less, reserving thereout  
all mines and minerals.

TERMS: 10% Cash at the time of  
the sale and the balance according to  
the terms and conditions to be made  
known at the time of sale or upon  
application to the vendor's solicitors.

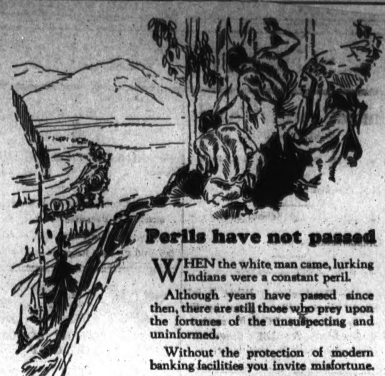
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for sale subject to a sealed reserve  
bid and free from all encumbrances  
except taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about 16 1/2  
miles from Wainwright and 4 miles  
from Gilt Edge Post Office and  
School. The land extends to about  
300 acres of which 120 acres are  
brush, 10 acre hay land and 3 acres  
slough. The land is a clay loam and  
clay subsoil. About 170 acres have  
been cultivated and an additional 110  
acres could be broken. The land is al-  
lotted with two strand wires. The  
buildings consist of a house, a log  
barn, a pole and straw shed and three  
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11 a.m.—Morning Service

12 noon—Sunday School Session

Greenshields—3 p.m.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Subject—"Brotherhood; What it is!"  
Special music will be given by the choir in honor of I.O.O.F. anniversary Sunday. A full programme appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows Hall over Washburn's Hardware.

Visiting brethren always welcome  
Next Meeting—Third Degree.

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F. R. STOTT, Secretary.

## Monnet's Old COGNAC V.O. Brandy

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## BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

**Tourist Traffic in Alberta**  
In the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, delivered to the Legislature, it is estimated that 150,000 people visited the National Parks of Alberta last year. Assuming that only half of these were from outside the province and that each spent only \$200 during his stay, the money brought into the province by such traffic would be \$15,000,000.

**More Buffalo to go North**  
Two thousand head of buffalo from the Wainwright National Park in Alberta will be shipped to the North country to be turned loose on the range between the Slave and the Peace Rivers.

**Wheat Board Money for Agriculture**  
The surplus of \$112,000 transferred to Alberta from the former wheat board, has been placed in a trust fund and will be devoted to furtherance of co-operative marketing and the betterment of agriculture in the province. The legislature decided to place the fund in charge of a trustee board of from three to seven members.

**Grain Company Sold**  
The sale of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, assets to the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal, is announced. The sale is stated to involve more than \$6,000,000.

**Sugar Beet Seed Distributed**  
Six carloads of beet seed for the sugar beet fields of Southern Alberta have arrived at Raymond and will be distributed to the beet growers at once in preparation for the coming season.

**Irrigation Convention**  
The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will be held at Medicine Hat on July 27, 28 and 29. Prominent irrigators from Canada and United States are expected to be present.

**Many Homesteads Taken**  
From March 1925 to March 1926 at the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton, over 1000 homesteads were filed on and 99 soldier grants taken up which was very large increase over the previous year.

**Pioneer Rancher Dies**  
Count de Foras of High River, one of the pioneer ranchers of Alberta, died last week after a lingering illness. He was one of the best known pioneer ranchers of the foothill country in this province.

**New Head of Poultry Pool**  
H. C. McDaniel of Whittier in Southern Alberta, has been named head of the Provincial Poultry Pool in place of Mrs. R. B. Gunn, who has resigned owing to increased demands upon her time.

**Students To Have Big Rink**  
The students union of the Alberta University have made plans for the erection of a \$20,000 rink to be ready for next winter. The rink will be erected on the Campus at the University.

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### LOST

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## ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

**EDMONTON**—The report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for 1925 shows that the net revenue of the department for the year was \$3,109,665. A total of 61 municipalities in the province did not borrow any money in 1925. Of the 108 which borrowed money, all but 28 repaid in full the borrowings made during the year. The villages of the province reduced their debt burden by twenty per cent. which allows for new issues to total \$6,800. The towns reduced their indebtedness by ten per cent. this allowing for new issues to total \$30,975. The general condition of all municipalities is stated to be satisfactory.

The total amount of timber areas tax collected during the year was \$21,116 compared with \$10,313 in 1924. The wild land tax levy was made on a total wild land tax collected was \$561,904 an increase of \$24,877 over 1924. During the year 27 parcels of farm lands were redeemed from tax sales and 56 parcels were sold.

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\*\*\*The Atlas Lumber Co are putting in a large stock of heavy material and will now be in a position to handle all orders for derrick timbers and all oil well lumber supplies.

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## THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

### CATTLE

**BEEF**—At the first of the week on the Edmonton market steers showed strength but as the week progressed things slackened off. Choice heavy steers \$69@70.25; choice light \$5.75@6.25; good \$5.50@5.75; medium \$4.75@5.25; common \$3.50@4.50. Choice heifers \$5.75@6; good \$5@5.50. Choice cows \$4.75@5.50; good \$4.25@4.75; medium \$3.50@4; common \$2.50@3.25; canners from \$1.75@2.25. Choice bulls \$3@3.50; medium \$2.25@2.75; canners from \$1.25 up. Choice light calves \$8@10; common \$3.50@4.50. **FEDERS, STOCKERS**—Fedd'er steers went from \$4@4.25; stock steers \$3@4.5; stock heifers \$2.75@3.75; stock cows \$2.50@3.50.

### HOGS

Edmonton quotations are also down and they quote \$13.25 for thick smooths with a 10 per cent premium for select.

### GRAIN

During the last two or three days the session, at Winnipeg have closed showing a slight advance in prices.

**BUTTER—CREAM—MILK**  
**BUTTER—CREAMERY**—Market has dropped 4c during past week or account of the export market being cut off and no place outside of home consumption to handle the increasing make. **DAIRY BUTTER**—Prices have fallen off 5c in sympathy with the creamery product. **CREAM**—Increased receipts and a weak butter market has caused another cut of 3c during the past week. It looks as if prices may drop more yet. Edmonton rumored to be paying 36c for special grade cream. **MILK**—No change has been made in this market.

### POULTRY—EGGS

**POULTRY**—Receipts are light in practically all classes with a good demand prevailing. An increase in supplies may be expected shortly with the arrival of old roosters and clucking hens. Storage stock moving **EGGS**—It is believed that this market may advance soon as storage men are taking quite a number. Deliveries are moderate.

### POTATOES

Spud prices are unchanged this week and dealers say that they are getting quite a few. Market values may advance in near future as the demand for seed spuds is increasing.

### HAY—OATS

Hay quotations are advanced to large demand and tight supplies. Not much hay to be had it is believed, but at present roads and seeding operations are holding up deliveries. **OATS**—Receipts are light but this is helping to clean up supply now on the market. Values are a little higher.

Same dragsy trend prevailing on the market this week. Buyers and sellers can not get together as prices are too widespread.

### WOOL

Market showing slightly better tendency but supplies are being taken in small quantities.



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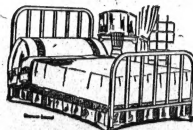
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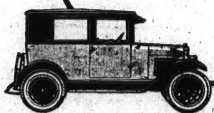
Quality determines the pride you take in your car;

Quality—the finest you can buy in a low-priced car, is provided by Chevrolet.

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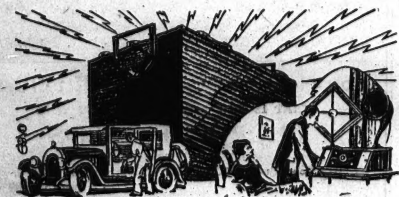
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DUPRE'S GARAGE

WAINWRIGHT

**Bobbed Hair**

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telligent and thoughtful beast had surmised that he was in need of rest, and led her to what was probably the most comfortable place for miles around.

Connemara lay down beside him and snuggled close to his side. By this time he was almost dry, and though still a little damp, was warmer than the girl he had decided to befriend.

In a few minutes Bugle was asleep. Propped up close against him Connemara would have slept too, but for the questions which raced insanely through her mind just as though there were answers for them. Why had McTish left her, or had he? Who was Lacy? What happened after she left the ship, and why should any of it have happened? And oh, why, why had Aunt Celmina made such ridiculous conditions? It was all her fault, really.

"This thought was rather comforting and, snuggling a little closer to Bugle she fell asleep. She was awakened by a gentle touch. Opening her eyes, she saw that it was nearly dawn. A grayish light faintly suffused with pink, made visible the green bushes in whose shelter she had slept in a patch of sand. Then she saw Bugle and knew what had wakened her.

Bugle was covering her up. He had realized that she was cold, this kindly and intelligent beast. ... Beast? No never—here was a better word. Connemara was too young and too cold to reflect how often they are interchangeable.

"Angel!" She thus addressed Bugle as he wagged his tail appreciatively in acknowledgment of her praise. But in a moment he was off again, having covered her carefully with something as warm and heavy, which felt very good.

Connemara huddled beneath it for a moment, and then sat up to see what it was. An oilskin coat, and a very nice one. Not an old flung-away one which Bugle might have found in the bushes, but a clean, quite new one, which he had either dragged from a closet or someone had lent him, at his request to cover her up.

Connemara stood up to examine it. A good one indeed! Except, as she noticed a minute later, for a square patch which had been torn jaggedly out of one of the fronts. Who was he? She wondered as she slipped the thing on. Tell, she knew that, for his coat flapped around her feet. Nice? She thrust her hand in his pocket. A clean handkerchief, large and of fine, pure linen. No monogram, no perfume, not even a laundry mark.

A pair of leather gloves. Worn, but very swanky. "Two pounds in Jarvis Street," computed Connemara, who knew her London—"that would be something like ten dollars before the exchange went down." He must be rich. Or frightfully extravagant. "We'd be very congenial," she thought. Reaching into another pocket, her hand felt something hard, cylindrical and smooth. She started to pull it out, then started back nervously. Perhaps it would hurt her. Dynamite was shaped like that.

And if it were dynamite it would explode as easily in the pocket as in her hand. She might as well get it over with. Gingerly she pulled it out. "Milk Chocolate."

Oh, what a man, what a man! Some day, somehow she'd find him. And she knew she'd adore him. And if she adored him, he'd just have to adore her. She opened the chocolate.



Turning, she looked into a man's eyes.

"But, oh, maybe, he's married!" she thought as she bit into one of the beautiful, brown round, life sustaining slices. "And if he is—"

She didn't decide what she'd do then for Bugle came crashing through the sage.

"Morning, old dear!" sang out Connemara, honestly delighted to see him again. At that thought she laughed out loud, for she had never seen him until that moment. And what an extraordinary-looking beast he was. Tall, and broad and big like a mastiff, but with short, curly hair, piebald black and white.

As he leaped toward her, she saw

that he was bringing something more in his useful mouth. To her vague dis- appointment, it was not the morning paper, which he laid at her feet, but a huge and rather dirty bone.

And in spite of its slightly repulsive appearance, Connemara appreciated the tribute he had paid her. She stopped to pet him, too, looking into his food hazel eyes and thank him properly.

"You are probably the nicest dog that ever was," she estimated, "and undoubtedly the funniest looking. You look like—let me see—the biggest of all the Christmas tree dogs at Wansak's department store, the kind that costs sixty-three dollars and nobody ever buys."

He must have understood her, for by the sad drooping of his head she knew that he was hurt. She leaned to take him in her arms and speak to him heart to heart.

"Dear Bugle," she began, and stopped short. Tied neatly around his neck in a scrap of oilskin was a small package of surprisingly mysterious appearance.

"Shall I, Bugle?" she asked, all a flutter with this new and sudden development in the plot. "Shall I open it?"

Bugle made it very plain that she should and smiled benevolently when she untied it from his neck. Kneeling before him, she turned the mysterious package aimlessly in her hands. This, she felt, the natural thing would have been to do, but what if it should contain a human finger, or worse still, a pair of ears?

However, since the first package she had opened had contained nothing more terrible than chocolate, she took heart. It might be breakfast bacon.

Bugle kept his experienced eyes on her as she unwrapped it. Inside was an envelope, carefully folded over and inside that lay the fifty grand!

It couldn't be; she was dreaming. She was drunk. But she was neither. There it was. The fifty crisp one-thousand-dollar bills which that frightful creature had given her on the ferry one exciting evening—long, long ago!

And there was no doubt when she compared them closely, that the square scrap of oilskin exactly fitted the ragged gap in the coat she was wearing. Connemara thought very fast, which she always did when she thought at all.

"We must bury this, Bugle," she said, and she knew she was right by the way he snuggled and wagged his tail. "Dig, Bugle! Dig, deep, old dear!" cried she. But for an instant he failed to understand; then she scooped up a handful of earth and he caught her idea immediately. Taking over the job, he started digging a fine, deep trench.

"Perhaps his vocabulary isn't very large," mused Connemara, "and that's no doubt because he doesn't know the right sort of people. But he's intelligent without being pedantic. And that counts for a lot in a situation like this."

As she refolded the banknotes in their envelope and tied the last knot around the fatful package Bugle stepped aside to indicate that the hole was ready. She dropped the parcel in its little grave and together she and Bugle covered it with sand. Tamping it down with her little silver slipper—now, alas, so sadly soiled—she wondered when she could safely back and get the money, and what she would do when she got it. Then . . .

What was that? A twig crackled behind her. A branch rustled. A masculine throat, delicately barytone in tone, cleared itself tentatively.

Turning, she looked into a man's eyes—the nicest, cleanest, cleanest, sweetest, manliest, bluest eyes she'd ever seen. She hadn't realized they were so blue last night.

"How—did you get here?" she asked faintly.

**CHAPTER XIV***Frank Craven*

By Frank Craven

Lacy stood at the edge of the beach looking at Connemara, who lay peeping out from under the much-too-large yellow oilskin.

"Where's McTish?" called Lacy. "I don't know," replied Connemara weakly. "I lost him last night in the snow."

"I hope he's all right. Lacy frowned. "I have been up and down the shore for quite a stretch, and there isn't a sign of him."

"Is that all that interests you? You men certainly do stick together. Here you find me washed up on the beach with nothing to wear but a cold stiff clammy raincoat. You could hardly call it a usual situation, and yet your first concern is McTish. I suppose my plight means nothing to you."

"Of course it does, but really the natural question was—"

"The natural question," interrupted Connemara, who suddenly realized she was getting a certain amount of warmth from this burst of indignation. "Was to ask if I was comfortable, and if there wasn't something you could do for me. As a matter of fact this was the first time it had occurred to her, had Lacy been too solicitous of Connemara, the chances are she would herself have been concerned about McTish, even sent Lacy looking

for him. The man who can guess them right can have beat the races.

"Well, since you have shown me the right thing to do, is there?"

"Is there what, Mr. Gallant?"

"Anything I can do to assist you?"

"Well, you might tell me where I could get some clothes—dry ones."

"I have a small farm about five miles down the shore. If you think you have strength, I can promise you not only clothes but food and drink."

"If I have the strength," repeated Connemara. "You are not suggesting walking, are you? Isn't there a team or a car we can use?" And the team brought tears to Lacy's eyes.

"Not a chance I'm sorry, but it's walk or stay here."

"All right," Connemara sighed. "I suppose I'll be warmer walking, anyway. Just turn your back until I get this sailor's kimono draped around me, and by the way I suppose this is yours."

(Continued next week)

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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

ADJOURNS; JULY

ELECTION PROBABLE

The Alberta Legislature adjourned on Thursday, after an eight weeks session, having cleaned up the business on the order paper.

It would have been possible to prorogue, but for the natural Resources Bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed on by the Dominion House. Premier Brownlee announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 5th or near that date, and that the election would be before July 15.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session. The committee on redistribution composed of members from all sides of the House, presented a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed.

The Liberals on the committee presented a minority report, favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session, on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for conducting elections on the present constituency boundaries.

The Government brought in a bill on Tuesday taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton constituencies, separating the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Redcliff from the rural sections, and creating the seats of Cypress and Empress. The number of seats is left at sixty, as before.

C. R. Pingle, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the Provincial by-election of 1925, when only 977 voted in the district named as a constituency. In the Dominion election of 1928, 1857 voters cast. In the new constituency of Empress, only 1139 persons voted at the Dominion Election.

Premier Brownlee said that the figures given were not fair, as the weather was very bad at the time of last year's elections, and many of the voters were working in other parts of the Province. The number of those entitled to vote in the Cypress poll in 1925 was 3231, 2950 votes were cast in the Redcliff constituency in 1921, as compared with 1204 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and harvest conditions.

The bill was passed the vote being 387.

**Government May Operate Railway**  
A bill was passed Thursday enabling the Government to, if necessary, operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia Railway, by appropriating \$432,500 for capital expenditure and reconditioning, and \$1,300,000 to be used in purchasing stocks, bonds etc. The latter amount is believed to represent the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities.

The Government cannot operate the line without first acquiring the bank's securities. The bank wanted \$2,400,000, but has finally agreed to take less than \$1,500,000.

The Government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system said Premier Brownlee on Thursday. The system was handicapped by excessive capitalization, caused by lines being placed where they could not pay their way. A large part of the system must be regarded as a colonization project if the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The inquiry was taking into consideration capitalization and rates, but no part of the capitalization would be placed in general revenue without the consent of the Legislature.

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## HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Although Bill Stuart made a tidy sale of the small stuff and machinery at the auction sale at the Port garage last week, the building, bidding, did not reach the upset price and was withdrawn.

Back from a winter spent at the coast, Mr. Geo. Davey is now busy preparing for the season's work on his farm. Mrs. Davey returned with George.

Miss P. Springer spent a pleasant evening last week when she "rode the goat" right into one of the local fraternal societies.

We are glad to see Mr. J. Habkirch back from Edmonton after his recent operation, and although Jim doesn't look any too good yet, he is improving steadily.

Mr. W. W. Miesner, the piano tuner of Edmonton, will be in town early in May. Leave orders for his services at The Star office and he will call upon you.

Mr. W. Bowen made a flying trip to the city for a couple of days last week on business.

The C.N.R. depot and grounds are undergoing a thorough spring cleaning these days at the hands of the local staff. The lawns are being completely re-seeded and other improvements carried out. In addition to the interior decoration of the depot buildings.

Arrangements are under way for the first annual banquet of the Main tenance of Way employees to be held in the Wainwright hotel on May 5th next.

As a sign that Edmonton is waking up to the possibilities of our oilfield, a new company has been registered there under the title of the Edmonton Wainwright-Calgary Oil Exchange Ltd. They have opened offices in the city.

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Mayor Cork was in the city for a few days last week on business for the town and other matters.

By an order-in-council, Arbor Day has been set for Monday, the third day of May next.

Steve Bowerman cried a sale on Saturday at which quite a little crowd gathered to share the snags offered.

A meeting of the local W.C.T.U. is being held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Lasell, to which all interested are invited to be present.

A fine bunch of horses were offered at the Muncaster sale which Mr. S. Bowerman conducted on Monday last. Prices ruled fairly good, too, through quite a long list of effects.

Just by sheer luck, an accident was averted one day last week at the depot when Mr. F. Spence grabbed a runaway team attached to a dray, and saved a bad mix-up.

We all make mistakes! Your phone number may be someone's wrong number, but 57 is the right number when you want a big load of dry wood, or a load of summer coal—Atlas yard, Joe Welch manager.

Mr. R. Bradley, who started the drilling for the interior company some time ago was in town at the beginning of the week from Calgary. He reports that there is more actual excitement over the Wainwright oil in the southern city than there is right here.

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Mr. W. Stuart was a business visitor to the city last week in connection with his business, and Bill sure did "tell 'em Edmonton" when they asked about our latest industry here—OIL.

Superintendent Dous was away for a couple of days last week on business in connection with the utility plant of the town.

Quite a number of our town and country folk are sporting new cars already this season, and the dealers' claim that this should be a record year. You simply tell 'em—that sells 'em!—Advertiser!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Church were in Edmonton for a day or so last week on business.

Mrs. George Skett is enjoying a visit from her mother from the city for a short stay.

Mr. E. Gehring took a trip to Calgary last week via the auto truck route. He made the trip in good time, too, and says that most of the roads are in fine shape.

Charlie Newport was up for a few days from Marsden last week.

Going to spruce up the house? Then get in touch with Joe Welch at the Atlas yard. We'll help you out on all your decorating problems, and save you money besides.

Mr. D. Cushing, special mining editor of the Toronto Financial Post was in town at the week end preparing a write up of the oilfields for a special oil supplement number which his paper will produce in the near future.

Mr. Percy Wolfe who farmed for a number of years near Greenshield and is now a resident of the big city was down for a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Archie Beckett and her two daughters are visiting friends in Edmonton this week.

### FIRST ANNUAL CONG. MEETING OF WAIN. UNITED CH.

The first annual congregational meeting of the Wainwright United Church was held on Wednesday April 7th. Very satisfactory reports for the year closing Mar 31st. were given by all departments. The report of the session showed that new members had been received at each communion and that \$319 had been contributed to the Maintenance and Extension fund. The charge is entirely self-sustaining and each of the other departments reported a nice balance in the bank after all bills had been paid. After the election of the stewards for the ensuing year a hearty lunch was served by the ladies, during which the matter of improving the church building was discussed and a committee appointed to secure estimates of the cost of putting in a basement and painting the exterior; a report to be made to the congregation in the near future when final decision will be of the improvements.

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